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FABRICE AGOU, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
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KAPPAB ACTIVATION BY  
PEPTIDES DESIGNED TO DISRUPT  
NEMO OLIGOMERIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.